

IN THE CLAIMS

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1. (Previously amended) A purified polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- a) an amino acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO:2, and
- b) an amino acid sequence\_ comprising amino acid residue 1 to amino acid residue 340 of SEQ ID NO:2.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the\_ polypeptide of claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

4. (Original) A composition of claim 3, wherein the polypeptide has the sequence of SEQ ID NO:2.

5. (Canceled)

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16. (Canceled)

17. (Canceled)

18. (Previously amended) The substantially purified polypeptide of claim 1, wherein said polypeptide comprises an amino acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO:2 .

19. (Previously Presented) The substantially purified polypeptide of claim 1, wherein said polypeptide comprises an amino acid sequence comprising amino acids at position 1 through 340 of SEQ ID NO:2 .